

**Calendar No. 308**

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. 435**

**[Report No. 109–189]**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

DECEMBER 8, 2005

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of November 18, 2005,  
by Mr. DOMENICI, with an amendment

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Lower Farmington  
 5       River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River Study Act  
 6       of 2005”.

7       **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL SEGMENT OF FARM-**  
 8                       **INGTON RIVER AND SALMON BROOK IN CON-**  
 9                       **NECTICUT FOR STUDY FOR POTENTIAL ADDI-**  
 10                      **TION TO NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIV-**  
 11                      **ERS SYSTEM.**

12       (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 5(a) of the Wild and  
 13       Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by add-  
 14       ing at the end the following:

15       “(139) LOWER FARMINGTON RIVER AND SALMON  
 16       BROOK, CONNECTICUT.—The segment of the Farmington  
 17       River downstream from the segment designated as a rec-  
 18       reational river by section 3(a)(156) to its confluence with  
 19       the Connecticut River, and the segment of the Salmon  
 20       Brook including its mainstream and east and west  
 21       branches.”.

22       (b) TIME FOR SUBMISSION.—Not later than 3 years  
 23       after the date of ~~enactment~~ *of on which funds are made*  
 24       *available to carry out* this Act, the Secretary of the Inte-  
 25       rior shall submit to Congress a report containing the re-

1 sults of the study required by the amendment made by  
2 subsection (a).

3       (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
4 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-  
5 essary to carry out this Act.

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